

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hovanes et al. Confirmation No.: 9531  
Serial No.: 10/631,019 Group Art Unit: 3734  
Filed: July 30, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 060210.00390  
Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING PRESSURE  
IN A SURGICAL TOURNIQUET

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time. Please charge the **\$460.00 fee** to cover this request to **Deposit Account No. 08-2789** in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

June 2, 2008  
Date

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